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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

## SHED TEARS.

### Her Heart Softened.

### Reconciliation of Former Husband and Wife

### He Cried and Begged Her to Relent.

### Merrow Swatted Several Times on the Jaw.

### Another Marriage Will Follow This Settlement.

Attorney Thomas E. Shay created some astonishment yesterday by appearing in the Superior and Common Pleas court and announcing that there had been a settlement of the troubles between Dr. Merrow and his wife, says the Enquirer. A written agreement was submitted to Judge Dempsey signed by both the doctor and his wife authorizing the court to grant the relief prayed for in the suit for a receiver for the business they owned. The court had had the matter under consideration for some time, and was about to decide it. Attorney Ballard, who, with his partner, Mr. Littleford, represented Mrs. Merrow, was taken by surprise, and asked that he be given an opportunity to see his client before the entry was made. This was granted and the matter went over until this morning.

#### Reconciliation Effected.

Attorney Shay said, when asked about the matter, that there had, as he understood it, been a reconciliation between the doctor and his wife. "Will this dispose of all the litigation between them?"

"I think it will, with the exception of one branch of it."  
"What is that?"  
"I am not at liberty to say."  
"Will they remarry?"  
"I think they will."

It will be recalled that the doctor sued for divorce from his wife, and she sued him for possession of their child. She got it. Then she answered his suit for divorce, and charged him with cruelty. The case was fought bitterly on both sides, and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Jelke granted her a divorce, and said he would not disturb the bill of sale by which the wife was given the business they had been conducting. The doctor was so incensed over the result of the trial that he rushed from the court room and to the place of business and attempted to take possession, but was thrown from the office by the attorneys for Mrs. Merrow, and men they employed. He was then cited to appear in court for contempt. He thereupon brought a suit for a receiver. That was the suit in which the agreement was presented to the court whereby the wife said the

court could grant the relief prayed for by her former husband.

#### Contempt Proceedings Postponed.

Mr. Shay also informed Judge Davis that the doctor and his wife had adjusted their difficulties, and the contempt proceedings could be postponed. That was done.

When Attorneys Littleford and Ballard saw Mrs. Merrow, after learning of the situation as presented by Attorney Shay, she told them that her husband was a reformed man. She said he visited her at her home and cried and begged her to consent to a reconciliation, and told her that he had reformed. The fact that he wept when he told her this made her believe it was true, because he had never wept before. She had therefore consented to transfer it back to him by canceling the bill of sale under which she held it. There was nothing for her attorneys to do but submit to what she desired to do. Yet they had not been paid the fees she agreed to pay them, and they filed a suit in attachment yesterday afternoon asking judgment on a note of hers they held for \$1,000. The attachment was issued on the ground that the property had been or was about to be transferred for the purpose of avoiding the payment of the note.

Deputy Sheriff Cormany appeared at Dr. Merrow's laboratory on Fifth st. to execute the attachment and found Dr. Merrow very belligerently disposed. Officer Pete Hannon, of the Second District, was on hand and very stirring scenes followed. Merrow abused Cormany until he aroused the Execution Deputy's ire and was swatted several times on the jaw and neck. Officer Hannon then took a hand and things were finally quieted down and order restored.

It should not be forgotten that anyone troubled with rheumatism can get prompt relief from pain by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The quick relief it affords is alone worth many times its cost, 25 cents. Then if its use is continued for a short time it is almost certain to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists.

#### Brass Curtain Rods.

If you need brass curtain rods don't fail to come here, only 5c and 10c each. At J. J. Brasenale's successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, No. 118 South Howard street. Phone No. 188.

## NON-SUPPORT

### Charge Made Against a Colored Man—Police Court.

Charles Lyles, colored, was arraigned this morning in Police court on the charge of non-support. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Saturday morning.

Lyles' wife is dead and it is claimed he does not provide for his children. On the other hand, he says, the children remain away from home and it is impossible for him to care for them.

The disorderly conduct cases of James Strapp and Chas. Clarkson were disposed of in Police court by fining each the costs. The costs amounted to \$6.50 in each case.

Wm. West's case was continued until May 15. It is probable that C. C. Sherbondy will settle the case with West in the meantime.

John Doyle, drunk, \$2 and costs.

## NATURAL GAS.

### Many People Viewed Its First Appearance in Akron Wednesday.

A large crowd of people witnessed the initial appearance of natural gas in Akron last night, in front of the government building.

The gas was ignited about 7:40 o'clock and was kept burning for an hour. Only 1-20 of the possible pressure was used, yet notwithstanding this, there was a very brilliant light.

Four tees were arranged at the top of the stand-pipe which distributed the flame and made it appear more spectacular.

Today a number of people called at the office of the Natural Gas Co. and negotiated for the use of gas in private families.

#### Enumerators Appointed.

Enumerators to take the school census have been appointed for the ensuing year. They are: Geo. W. Weeks, first ward; Joseph Moore, second ward; A. P. Baldwin, third ward; Henry Musser, fourth ward; J. M. Crawford, fifth ward; D. H. Ormes, sixth ward.

## INSULTED

### By Anonymous Writer.

### Vigorous Statement of Hon. J. P. Alexander.

### The Citizens' Committee of Fifty

### Represents All the People of This City.

### Was Constituted to Look After Peoples' Interests.

The members of the Citizen's Committee of Fifty are righteously indignant at the outrageous and utterly unwarranted insult offered to their intelligence and integrity in a paid article printed in the Beacon Journal Wednesday night over the signature "Fair Play."

A DEMOCRAT reporter called on Hon. J. P. Alexander Thursday. He made the following statement: "The article is simply another sample of the slush with which the Central Union Telephone company is trying to blind our people. It is absolutely false in practically every particular. The Citizens' Committee has not and is not trying to cripple the Central Union Co. We are determined however, that it shall now take second place. The vital question, and the only one, raised by the article, is 'Has the Citizens' Committee tried to injure the Central Union Telephone company in reference to its rights in the streets?'"

"This is answered by our action at the last meeting, which was attended by 31 members of the committee. In the resolution, which was adopted, we state expressly that we are not opposed to having both systems conducted. In fact we are desirous of that very thing. We believe, however, that there should not be a multiplicity of conduits. The Central Union should be compelled to place its wires in the same conduit with the Nutt-Christy company, by renting the right to do so from that corporation. It forfeited its right to an exclusive conduit system by its action previous to the passage of the Nutt-Christy franchise ordinance, when it abused and ignored the people on every occasion possible."

"The Citizens' Committee of Fifty certainly has the interest of the people at heart as much as the anonymous writer of the article in the Beacon Journal; and I say now that I despise a man who will make such an outrageous attack without signing his name. He may think the Citizens' Committee is self-constituted. It was however selected by 2,000 citizens at a mass meeting held in the City building. These people were demanding fair treatment from the Central Union company. The committee was selected in the same manner and for the same purpose as the frontier tribunals which tried scoundrels in the streets. The committee was named by and for the people and has always represented their interests. The action of the committee, preceding the approval of the plat of the Nutt-Christy company proves that it was not formed for the purpose of crippling the Central Union company."

"In a personal letter to Mr. Carney written during the controversy, I told him that if the Central Union Telephone company would give better service and lower rates, the committee would drop the agitation for competition. This and all other offers were ignored. The telephone subscribers and the 2,000 citizens who have heretofore been unable to have 'phones, because of excessive rates, are represented by this committee. I am ready at any time to meet the writer of the article in any hall in Akron and I will prove that it will be better for the city to keep

the Central Union wires above ground than to give it the right to build a conduit system, separate from that of the Akron Peoples' company. We have more room above than under our streets."

## HOW ABOUT GARBER?

### Will His Case be Heard at This Term of Court?

To the Editor:  
A man on the street yesterday asked me if Garber would be tried at the coming criminal term of court. He predicted that there would be no trial.

Whether there is or not depends entirely upon the law firm of Young & Wanamaker. One is the prosecuting witness and the other other is the prosecuting attorney. The Grand Jury found the indictment all right, after enormous pressure in the other direction, and the court has since disposed of the legal objections urged against the proceeding.

Certain results have followed from this prosecution thus far: If it had not been instituted, it is safe enough to say that Mr. Prosecuting Attorney would not have been re-elected last fall; if it had not been begun it is almost certain that Mr. Prosecutor's partner, the Mayor, would not have been re-elected this spring. The credit of having instigated this prosecution was a large part of Mr. Young's stock in political trade in the campaign.

Now then, having things thus in their own hands, what shall we conclude if further proceedings in this thing are stifled? Was the machinery of the courts set in motion in good faith to expose and punish crime, or to promote an office-seeking trust?

Those of our readers who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not be surprised to learn that the sale of this most excellent medicine has been extended around the world and that it is fast becoming a universal favorite in the treatment of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

## INCENDIARY

### Fire Destroyed a Large Bank Barn —No Insurance.

A large barn three and one-half miles southwest of Akron, owned by Huston Thornton, who is in California, occupied by Calvin Overholt, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

The supposition is that it was set on fire. The loss, including contents, amounts to \$2,500, with no insurance. A calf was cremated in the fire. A large quantity of grain, hay and farming implements were destroyed. The neighbors worked hard to save some of the property but the fire had gained too much headway when they arrived.

The effects of the grip are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves, and makes the whole system vigorous and healthy.

A vegetable cathartic that can be relied upon to do its work thoroughly—Hood's Pills.

#### Notice to the Public.

Akron, O., May 8, 1899.  
After May 22, 1899, all union barber shops will close every night at 7:30 o'clock, except Saturday night, which will be at 11:30 o'clock, standard time.

D. B. WILKINSON,  
Recording Sec.

John Hausch and Miss Annie Stoll were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Thurston st. by Rev. N. J. Myers. About 75 guests were in attendance.

#### DEATHS.

RANSWELLER—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ransweller, 109 Poplar st., died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence this morning at 9 o'clock.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. FOLEY & CO.,  
Proprietors, Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Foley for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. We, J. C. FOLEY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

\$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Sunday, May 14, via C. T. & V. R. R.

Special train will leave Howard st. 8:00 a.m., East Akron 8:10 a.m., returning leave Wheeling 6:00 p.m., giving over six hours in Wheeling.

## HARMONY

### Left Floundering In a Relentless Sea.

### Huling's Unmerciful Attack on Col. Charles Dick.

The Hon. Cyrus Huling, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, in reply to an article in yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer struck Republican "harmony" amidship and left it floundering on a relentless sea. He openly accuses Col. Charles Dick with having inspired the Enquirer article, which is purported to be an explanation of the strained relations existing between the Hanna faction on one side and the Daugherty-Huling-Marble faction on the other.

In this report, Huling and Daugherty were accused of having unadvisedly interested themselves in Mark Hanna's behalf, pending the Senatorial bribery investigations, and of having subsequently handed in a bill of \$5,000 for legal services. This bill was intercepted by Col. Dick, who was at the time attending to Mr. Hanna's correspondence in Washington, and returned to its author with the advice that it be cut down and revised. A second bill from Daugherty & Co., aroused Col. Dick's anger, and he straightway handed the correspondence to Mr. Hanna, and (not being a profane man, nor inclined to profanity), plugged up his ears, so as not to hear "Marcus-Ashtabula" express his opinion of his attorney.

Mr. Hanna's refusal to pay the bill is said to have caused the ill feeling between the parties.

Last night Huling made a reply in which he accused Col. Dick of having inspired the article. He vilified the character of the Colonel, and further accused him of having opened Mr. Hanna's confidential correspondence, and of having suppressed some important mail. He said that Col. Dick did, in behalf of Mr. Hanna, retain him to look after the Hanna interests while the latter was in Washington. Furthermore, when the bill was presented to Mr. Hanna, there was no objection offered by the Senator, and it was paid immediately.

Col. Dick was seen this morning by a DEMOCRAT reporter and was asked whether he had anything to say by way of reply to the Huling charges.

The Colonel had not yet read the article when the reporter called. He was shown the account in the morning papers, which he read with great interest.

His reply was as emphatic as it was laconic. "You may quote me as having said that I did not inspire the article which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer, and as having nothing more to say."

He was asked whether he did not engage Mr. Huling and others to look after the Hanna affairs, but gave out the reply which he gave to a number of questions bearing upon the article, "I have nothing to say."

Col. Dick left for Cleveland this morning.

#### Big Line of Chinaware.

See our immense stock of new chinaware—new line just received. Our price always lowest. J. J. Brasenale, successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, No. 118 S. Howard st. Phone 188.

#### Held on Suspicion.

John Jauman, of Cleveland, is being held at the city prison on suspicion.

It is alleged he was trying to secure horses, buggies and harness, on the strength of a statement that he was an agent of the Star Paving Powder Co., who were about to open a store in Akron. He was formerly employed by the baking powder firm. He is said to be mentally unbalanced.

#### Jumped Four Points.

Diamond Match company stock sold in Chicago, Thursday, for 145, a jump of more than four points since Wednesday.

#### Special Election.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Falls council it was decided to have a special election May 20 on the proposition of a "wet or dry" village.

## CANDIDATE

### For Lieut. Governor.

### Announcement Authorized by J. P. Alexander.

### He Expects to Get the Nomination.

### Encouraging Letters Sent to Him by Friends.

### Republican Delegates Will Not be Instructed.

Hon. J. Park Alexander is an announced candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

He had not made a statement to this effect until Thursday when he was interviewed by a DEMOCRAT reporter.

"Are you a candidate for Lieutenant Governor?" was asked.  
"A am, and I believe that my chances of getting the nomination are very good," was the answer.

Further than this Senator Alexander said: "I am taking no part in any of the factional fights. I believe that all of the men mentioned for governor are good men. Personally I believe that Judge George K. Nash is the best candidate, although any of the others would be acceptable to me. I believed that my chances of getting the nomination for Lieutenant Governor would be improved by the selection of Harry Daugherty. I am receiving many letters every day from friends all over the state. They all make encouraging reports in reference to my candidacy."

He added that he believed Summit county delegates would go to the State convention unpledged.

#### Ward Conferences.

The Republican leaders of the several different wards conferred Wednesday night in reference to the County convention for the selection of delegates to the State convention.

It had been generally decided to vigorously oppose any attempt that might be made to instruct the delegates from this county in reference to the way in which they shall cast their ballots for Governor.

One Republican said, "Summit county has been playing second fiddle long enough. This time we intend to go to Columbus unpledged and uninstructed. After getting there we will look over the situation and vote with the man who has best chance of winning. By doing that we will have the nominee under obligations to us, and in the future we can expect that some favors will be shown to Summit county."

#### Curtain Polls.

We are showing an elegant line of curtain polls only 10c at J. J. Brasenale's successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, No. 118 South Howard st. Phone No. 188.

#### Herbert C. Larkin Dead.

Mr. Herbert C. Larkin, 101 South Broadway, aged 50 years and 8 months, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, of blood poisoning. Deceased was widely known. He had been lingering for nearly two years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the house.

#### Officers Elected.

L. C. Miller has been elected president of the Akron Oil Co., Geo. C. Kohler, vice president. The company is operating oil wells in Lima.

Hear Prof. Eichberg at Main St. M. E. church concert tonight.

#### BIRTHS.

LIMBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Limbert, 1047 South Main st., Tuesday, May 9, a son.

ALBERTSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Albertsen, 327 Cuyahoga st., Wednesday, May 10, a daughter.

KNAPP—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, 110 West Campbell st., Wednesday, May 10, a son.

## ADVANCE

### In the Price of Sewer Pipe Announced.

### George R. Hill Says the Trust Will be Formed Soon.

Geo. R. Hill returned from New York city this morning, where he has been in conference with the sewer pipe men.

He says the incorporation papers of the Federal Sewer Pipe company will be taken out this week and officers elected next month, at which time headquarters for the mammoth company will also be decided upon.

According to circulars sent out from New York an inventory of the plants is being taken today and all business hereafter will be transacted under The Federal Sewer Pipe company.

Ed. H. Gibbs informed a DEMOCRAT reporter that the committee appointed to adopt prices, composed of Ed. H. Buel, Byron W. Robinson, of Akron, and Will McClay and Mr. Dunsbaugh, of New York, had sent out a schedule. The advance in the prices is a marked one. The committee declined to give the figures.

## EXCESSIVE

### Use of Intoxicants Followed by Death.

### Harvey Galehouse's Family Found His Corpse in Bed.

Harvey Galehouse, a well known character, was found dead in bed in his residence, two and one-half miles south of Doylestown, Thursday morning.

Wednesday he was in Doylestown, where he became very much intoxicated. Friends placed him in his buggy and started him for home. On his arrival he was carried into the house and put in bed. Thursday morning an effort was made to arouse him. It was found that he had been dead several hours. Heart failure, due to the excessive use of intoxicants, is believed to have occasioned his decease. He was 55 years of age and in well-to-do circumstances. He leaves a large family.

## TWO LAWYERS

### Are Seeking a Telephone Franchise

### In Cuyahoga Falls—An Ordinance Introduced Wednesday Evening.

The second reading was given the Akron Peoples' Telephone company franchise by the Cuyahoga Falls council Wednesday evening.

To the surprise of a great many present another telephone franchise was asked for by Representative C. N. Russell and Chas. T. Grant. Their franchise asks for the same privileges sought by the Akron company and is practically the same, except that they agree to give six telephones to the city, while the Akron company offers four. What seems to be a peculiar thing about Messrs. Russell and Grant's franchise is that they promise to give connections with Barberton, Akron and other points, when they have no system in Akron. The Central Union is well established in the Falls.

Probably the new franchise was introduced to get the Akron company to lower its rates.

## THREE SCORE YEARS

### Louis Smith Had Resided in Clinton —His Death.

Louis Smith, for 80 years a resident of Clinton, died at his home Wednesday of dropsy and heart trouble. He had been ill for a long time. He was 80 years and 10 months of age. Four sons survive him. Funeral services will be held in the Clinton Lutheran church Friday at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Clinton cemetery.

## M. O'NEIL & CO.

Demonstrator from New York showing the merits of the famous

### Parisian Comb.

No hair pins necessary. Special prices during this exhibit. All the ladies are invited to inspect this unique, interesting and useful novelty.

#### FIRST FLOOR MAIN ENTRANCE.

## M. O'NEIL & CO.

#### LAST LINKS.

ADJOURNED MEETING—The adjourned meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Circle of the Spicer school will be held Friday at 3:15. A good program has been prepared, with Rev. A. B. Church to address the mothers. As it will be the last meeting of the year, the election of officers will take place. A full attendance is desired.

NEW HYDRANTS—The City Commissioners have ordered six new hydrants.

THE LAST MEETING—The last Mothers' meeting of the spring will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Howe school. Subject, "Schoolroom Decorations." There will be a special program.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church Wednesday, Mrs. H. Cole was elected president; Mrs. Seabury Hart, vice president; Mrs. Franklin Moore, secretary; Miss Fannie Farnum, treasurer.

LECTURE COURSE—The lecture committee of the First M. E. church are already planning for a fine course of lectures and entertainments to be given the coming fall and winter.

ORDERED TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE—The Chief of Police has been instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the use of streets as a storage place for wagons and other vehicles.

INSPECTOR APPOINTED—Chas. Borch has been appointed inspector of the Main trunk sewer.

APPLICANT—Jacob Buchholz of Akron made application for enlistment in the U. S. army service at the recruiting office today.

THE K. OF P. TEMPLE—McPherson lodge, K. of P., last week, instructed its committee to go ahead in regard to building a temple and opera house. Akron lodge met last night, but took no action.

THE COMPANY'S CLAIM—The Central Union Telephone Co., by its local manager, J. F. Drueckemiller, claims that the phone in Dr. R. B. Carter's residence was removed as a result of his refusal to pay toll charges for out of town service.

MORE PATHFINDERS—A new lodge of the Pathfinders was organized in Cleveland Wednesday night with 57 members. The one hundred mark will be reached before the next meeting.

FURNACE TRUST—Jahant & Weber, May & Fiebigler and Clerkin & Maag have entered into the combination of furnace manufacturers being formed in Pittsburg.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS—"As You Like It," a Shakespearean play, will be produced by the senior class of Buchtel college on the college campus in the open air shortly. The entertainment will be a novel one. It is said that an amphitheater will be erected for the spectators.

#### Elks' Petition.

The Elks petitioned the City Commissioners Thursday for permission to use Perkins park for street fair purposes the week of July 17. The petition was referred to a committee.

Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Nail Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

#### Good Concert.

A concert will be given at the Main Street M. E. church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. The concert will be under the auspices of the orchestra, assisted by the Mandolin club of Fourteen and Prof. Fiebigler of Germany, pianist.

\$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Sunday, May 14th.  
Leave Howard st. 8:00 a.m., East Akron 8:10 a.m.

If in need of a pump of any kind see Calkow Pump Co., 148 N. Howard.

**Ayer's**



"The leader of them all"

THE WEATHER:  
Fair tonight and Friday.